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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Case Name/No.:** 3-26-22  
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**Title:** Advanced Signaling System For Switcing And Control In Integrated Optical Networks

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

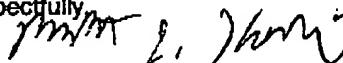
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